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Beans and Pulses Monthly Trade Report - September

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Report Highlights:

100,575 metric tons of beans and pulses were exported by Burma in September. Prices in the domestic market have rebounded some with an increasingly strong demand, driven by India's return as a buyer. India took the largest amount, approximately 91% of the month's exports.

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TRADE

In September, Burma exported 100,575 metric tons (mt) of beans and pulses, with 3,229 mt of beans and pulses passing through Kawthoung to Thailand and through Muse to China via border trade. Black Matpe comprised 45 percent, Toor Whole (Pigeon pea) 29 percent and Mung bean 11 percent of the total beans and pulses export. The major destination was India who took 91 percent of the total exports. There was an increase of 7 percent in September exports compared to the same month of the previous year.

Belgium - a total of 90 metric tons of beans and pulses:

21 mt of Kidney beans
69 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)

China - a total of 2,871 metric tons of beans and pulses:

2,871 mt of Mung beans

India - a total of 91,559 metric tons of beans and pulses:

44,381 mt of Black Matpe
10,639 mt of Chick peas
7,444 mt of Mung beans
28,734 mt of Toor Whole (Pigeon Pea)
361 mt of Kidney beans

Italy - a total of 278 metric tons of beans and pulses:

278 mt of small white beans

Japan - a total of 1,348 metric tons of beans and pulses:

340 mt of Black Matpe
968 mt of Butter beans
40 mt of Bamboo beans

Malaysia - a total of 279 metric tons of beans and pulses:

235 mt of Black Matpe
44 mt of Mung beans

Pakistan - a total of 3,055 metric tons of beans and pulses:

115 mt of Black eye beans
644 mt of Black Matpe
2,069 mt of Chick peas
227 mt of Red Kidney beans

Philippines - a total of 66 metric tons of bans and pulses:

66 mt of Cow peas

Singapore - a total of 103 metric tons of beans and pulses:

43 mt of Black Matpe
37 mt of Red Kidney beans
23 mt of Mung beans

Sri Lanka - a total of 392 metric tons of beans and pulses:

93 mt of Black Matpe
299 mt of Mung beans

Turkey - a total of 22 metric tons of beans and pulses:
22 mt of Black eye beans

Thailand - a total of 468 metric tons of beans and pulses:
110 mt of Black Matpe
22 mt of Cow peas
336 mt of Matpe

Yemen - a total of 44 metric tons of beans and pulses:
44 mt of Brown beans

Beans and Pulses Exports (mt)	2002	2003
January	56,238	43,885
February	71,161	65,471
March	89,864	70,011
April	110,323	88,772
May	127,052	51,591
June	87,163	100,893
July	102,306	107,520
August	80,651	87,198
September	94,296	100,575
October	81,810	
November	49,477	
December	27,193	
TOTAL	977,534	715,916
Others*	----	----
GRAND TOTAL	977,534	715,916

*=Export shipments not covered elsewhere

Domestic market situation.

Prices for beans and pulses strengthened in September due to a strong demand for export from India, especially for Mung beans. It was a good sign for the beans and pulses farmers since prices have been depressed in the late winter and spring. Compared to the previous month, there was an increase of 15 percent in exports when Burma exported 87,198 metric tons of beans and pulses.

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